

BARBER COUNTY INDEX

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1910.

CHASE HARDWARE COMPANY

Have a fine display of bicycles in their window. If you want one, call.

Pansy and tomato plants for sale by Mrs. J. L. Brady.

Miss Edna Rule of Sharon visited relatives in the city last Thursday.

H. A. Bailey of Kiowa was in the city between trains on Saturday.

J. Harry Gay will soon be in Medicine Lodge, Lake City and Sharon.

Mrs. Chas. Priest departed last Wednesday for a visit at Chillicothe, Ohio.

V. S. Cook and wife and son, Frank, left for Kansas City on Friday to visit about a week.

Had White has joined F. R. Hayes's saw and hammer brigade on the theory that it pays better than the mercantile business.

Dwight P. Mills has a new clean stock of Sun-proof paints and varnishes. This paint has been tested and is superior in all respects.

Born, to Wm. McPherson and wife, residing on the former Stewart ranch east of this city, on Tuesday, April 19th, a daughter. Dr. Donovan.

L. M. Axline was called hence on Saturday. The place or places are not for publication but it is certain that there was another conference somewhere.

Jesse A. Shamberger of Mingona rented G. A. Bucklin's new house on north Main street last Wednesday and he and his family have become citizens of the town.

J. N. Herr, wife and little son, of Kiowa visited a few hours in the city last Thursday. They came up with Mr. Whittaker in his motor and returned home by rail.

On account of other pressing duties, Representative Samuel Griffin was unable to attend the Wagstaff love feast at Topeka last week. He was also too busy to send his regrets.

Notice—Ice consumers. I am now running the ice wagon daily and am prepared to deliver to all parts of the city. Notify me how much you want and it will be promptly delivered.—Wm. Langhart.

W. E. Johnson has secured the contract to build Dr. Gilbert's house on Walnut street. It will be a Bungalow 27x40, story and a half, seven rooms, bath and a number of large closets. Next!

W. J. Gibbs and wife departed the first of last week for Grant county where they will try farm life this spring and summer. They recently sold their dry cleaning and clothes pressing establishment to B. H. Moss and wife.

Geo. C. Smith was up from Hardtner last Wednesday. "Cam" has become almost a stranger in these parts. He doesn't average more than a visit a year these days. He is still interested in business in Hardtner and reports the little burg booming.

The Peoples State Bank calls the attention of the public to a change in its "ad" this week. This bank was organized June 1, 1904, with \$21,694.61 and the close of its 5th year, June 1st, 1909, it had \$157,188.61—a very satisfactory growth.

Al. Heflin, assessor of Lake City, made his returns to County Assessor Ireland last Thursday. He makes a good showing for Lake City this year. There is a large increase in taxable wealth and a gain of 83 in the township's population. Last year the population was 229. This year it is 312.

C. S. Marty and Tonk Mills of Lake City were in the county seat last Thursday. Inasmuch as one is a stalwart republican and the other is an all-wool-and-a-yard wide democrat, the political question was tabooed and both busied themselves with the problem as to how to curb the cattle "rustlers" in the west end.

D. R. Lawry added two more acres of ground to his city "farm" last week. He now has five acres of choice, fertile land in one body and is preparing to sow most of it to alfalfa. Since buying this piece of ground, "Uncle Dick" has cleared it up and leveled it, giving it an entirely different appearance. This is the second piece of land on the outskirts of town that he has transformed from a swamp and thicket into a beautiful, productive field.

The murderer of Arthur Strohl—Melvin Jacobs by name—was captured in Iowa last Wednesday and returned to Oklahoma. Jacobs killed Strohl, who was a telephone operator at Aline, Oklahoma. He was convicted of murder but appealed to the supreme court. While in jail at Enid, pending the final disposition of his case, he escaped. The murdered man was a son of Postmaster Jacob Strohl of Isabel, this county, and our people are interested to the extent that they want to see the murderer brought to justice.

Gravel for sale at 20 cents per load. M. Best.

Pansy and tomato plants for sale by Mrs. J. L. Brady.

J. D. Montgomery and family moved into rooms over the Index office Monday.

When you want a new suit or a pair of trousers, see H. O. Cress, Merchant Tailor.

A. B. Wilkins is replacing his barn with an up-to-date garage. F. R. Hayes is the mechanic in charge.

Take your shoe repairing to Frank Foss at W. E. Stout's harness shop, and it will be done promptly.

Mrs. A. R. Trotter, Freeport, Kansas, was the guest of Mrs. D. S. Jones last week and part of this week.

The cattlemen of Barber county are after cattle thieves. See their reward advertisement in The Index this week.

A. E. Horney of Coats was in the city last Thursday. Mr. Horney was formerly publisher of the Coats Courant.

C. W. Spawr went to Englewood last week, to represent The Great Western Life Insurance Company in that locality.

Ed Boots and wife, Miss Ralston and Chas. Myers went to Medicine Lodge Wednesday and returned home the same day.—Isabel Tribune.

Riley MacGregor departed last Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where he expects to spend the spring and summer with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Cavanaugh.

J. S. Runyan spent Sunday visiting with Medicine Lodge's sick folks in the hospital at Wichita. He returned on Monday. Mrs. Runyan will probably return today.

Miss Ella Simpson and mother returned home from Wichita last Friday. They had been at the bedside of their sister and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Houchin, during most of her sickness.

The executors of the Holmes estate—J. S. Runyan, J. P. Hall and Dr. Donovan—spent the latter half of last week at Aetna where they attended to business pertaining to the estate.

Mrs. W. R. Forsyth went to Wichita on Saturday to visit a few days with Mrs. C. W. Wilson and other former Medicine Lodge people who now live in that city. She returned home yesterday.

A trio of railroad brass collars from Hardtner—Jacob Achenbach, W. J. Sterling and J. H. Morgan—were in the city last Wednesday in consultation with the company's attorney, Seward I. Field. They made the trip by auto.

J. M. Williams, assessor of Eagle, filed his returns with the county clerk on Monday. But the assessor's returns are uninteresting from John's point of view just now. The August returns are the ones which he is thinking about. He is the insurgent candidate for register of deeds.

One of the winners of first prize in the Kansas City Journal's subscription contest—Miss Lena House, of Peabody, Kansas—is a niece of J. G. Clayton of this city. The prize is a free trip to Europe, all expenses paid. That is better than an automobile, pianos or diamonds and the lucky girl is justified in feeling proud.

The Metz Lumber Company of Wichita is building additions costing \$20,000. About twenty-two years ago J. W. Metz was a man without means and manager of the Long-Bell lumber yard at Kiowa. Today he is the principal stockholder of a large company owning and operating fourteen lumber yards, eight in Kansas and six in Oklahoma, the Wichita yard being one of the largest in the two states.

Tip McCracken returned Sunday from Atchison where he delivered cattle. He informed us that he drove several miles in a heavy snow storm that raged in that part of the state Sunday. The blizzard was fine in the pastures he turned the cattle in, but the snow and cold perhaps killed or did much damage to the fruit and checked the progress of spring work on the farms.—Kiowa News-Review.

Hank DuBois was taken into custody Saturday evening by Sheriff Mathews at the request of Mayor Skinner. It is said that Hank got an overdose of Hostetter's Bitters and became unfit for navigation. On Sunday he was taken with an attack of lumbago and at last report was unable to be up. He suffers acutely and his condition is pitiable. On account of the sickness of City Attorney Tinscher, no official action in the case has yet been taken.

Two Kiowa girls became infatuated with the idea of having their picture taken with their heads stuck coquettishly through a town newspaper and visited a photograph gallery for that purpose. However when the pictures were finished they were horrified to see what they had failed to see before the newspaper they had stuck their heads through was a liberal advertiser and just beneath their smiling faces was a clothing firm's ad, headed, "Our pants are lined in the seat."—Alva Review.

COUNTY EXPENDITURES.

List of Warrants allowed at the April meeting of the Board of County Commissioners:

To Whom Drawn	For What Purpose	Amt.
S. W. Wyson	Scalps	\$ 2.00
Paul Wyson		6.00
W. R. Lepper		4.00
H. H. McLaughlin		4.00
O. W. Ash		1.00
Roscoe Elliott		1.00
W. K. Nichols		2.00
A. Bolin		1.00
Joe Heady		6.00
E. W. McCullough		4.00
W. E. Ward		2.00
C. J. Kinsel		1.00
W. B. Dunson		1.00
J. F. Linville		2.00
W. A. Chadwick		5.00
W. A. Reynolds		2.00
Geo. L. Fritz		1.00
D. Gordon		1.00
Harry Lytle		4.00
George McNett		5.00
Walter Swinton		6.00
W. H. Warren		1.00
Jay Warren		1.00
C. D. Poulter		1.00
O. F. Rowley		6.00
J. G. Haas		6.00
R. O. Ward		8.00
T. Tevart		5.00
Pete Farley		15.00
S. C. Bokert		10.00
A. A. Faust		15.00
Culp Eisea		2.00
R. O. Ward		8.00
W. S. Sears		13.00
A. Ott		1.00
H. J. Parker		5.00
J. W. Angell		12.00
John Bowman		2.00
D. H. Axtell		1.00
Jim Kenney		1.00
Nick Lorenson		2.00
A. Ott		2.00
Otto Southworth		7.50
G. J. Southworth		7.50
Samuel Griffin		7.50
Roe Cole		3.00
Francis Moley		7.50
Wm. Golden		3.00
Ned Axtell		7.50
Mrs. Mary Robinson		7.50
Hal Garten		7.50
Harry White		3.00
Chas. Palmer		7.50
John Miles		6.00
Dan Parr		5.50
W. H. Cooke		4.00
John Holser		2.10
W. H. Drury		4.50
E. Hicks		4.00
J. C. Jenkins		4.70
Harvey Rea		16.00
L. C. Buge		10.00
G. W. Pratt		10.20
Richard Armour		9.20
L. M. Landreth		10.40
Roe King		11.10
F. L. Hunt		11.10
S. A. Stout		11.45
M. V. Salmon		11.10
R. F. Burns		24.70
A. F. Buckles		21.90
A. A. Faust		21.80
E. A. Gibson		25.20
John Stone		30.00
W. R. Lepper		21.50
Walter Jackson		2.30
J. T. Clawson		4.00
L. G. Harmon		3.60
W. G. Murray		3.50
W. H. Mayfield		2.70
W. H. Jackson		23.80
T. L. Sale		20.90
Frank Upham		23.20
C. C. Price		23.20
M. A. Lambert		22.40
W. G. Murray		50
W. H. Mayfield		50
Walter Jackson		50
J. T. Clawson		50
L. G. Harmon		50
O. R. Moss		50
Arthur Spaulding		50
J. B. Shumate		4.30
L. C. Mills		3.30
I. V. Wright		3.60
J. T. Marsh		4.00
W. E. Chadwick		3.00
Sidney Carrier		7.50
J. M. Demint		3.90
G. N. Smith		3.60
Zola Ikard		4.00
Ned Axtell		2.00
R. E. McGrath		4.00
A. L. Linton		2.00
Wm. McPherson		2.00
E. F. Randolph		2.00
F. B. White		11.95
M. C. Freeman		9.20
C. S. Marty		10.40
J. M. Hall		22.20
W. H. Robinson		24.70
John Campbell		23.80
H. L. Williams		8.60
P. C. Colborn		22.90
C. W. Kidd		20.00
J. E. Wright		13.70
Paul Adams		20.40
Frank Fager		2.75
W. S. Benedict		22.00
R. H. Garvin		10.70
James Springs		5.20
W. T. Faust		39.00
W. D. Haynes		3.00
W. T. Collins, drawing jurors, February and May terms		\$ 4.00
J. D. Mathews, drawing jurors, February and May terms		4.00
D. E. Tedrow, drawing jurors, February and May terms		4.00
J. L. Weldner, care of paupers		54.00
J. B. Donally, error in issuing tax deed		3.04
Mary Best, fencing roads		3.00
C. W. Kidd, labor at court house		2.00
J. W. Metz Lbr. Co. (Kiowa) bridge supplies		8.40
J. W. Metz Lbr. Co. (Med. L.) bridge supplies		15.60
J. W. Metz Lbr. Co. (Lake City) bridge supplies		436.35
Samuel Dodsworth, supplies		13.50
The News Co., supplies		77.30
J. H. Young Drug Co., supplies		4.20
Samuel Dodsworth Book Co., supplies		24.60
Clara Levens, witness state vs Levens		2.55
Alex Means, witness state vs Levens		3.15
W. T. Collins, J. P. Fees state vs Levens		7.55
Samuel Griffin, witness J. P. court vs Kathrens & Horton		7.5
Charles Palmer, witness J. P. court vs Kathrens & Horton		7.5
Wm. Golden, witness J. P. court vs Kathrens & Horton		7.5
F. Moley, witness J. P. court vs Kathrens & Horton		7.5
Hoe Cole, witness J. P. court vs Kathrens & Horton		7.5
Harry White, witness J. P. court vs		7.5

Kathrens & Horton	75
W. T. Collins, J. P. Fees state vs Kathrens & Horton	17.05
Med. L. Water Co., water rent	25.00
C. W. Spawr, cleaning typewriters	6.00
Z. P. Ball, janitor services	82.50
J. H. Owen, janitor services	16.10
J. H. Owen, salary trustee officer	22.10
A. S. Cloud, salary trustee officer	100.00
John Wells, witness liquor hearing	3.25
Orin Adams, witness liquor hearing	2.85
Jimmie Adams, witness liquor hearing	2.85
H. W. Baumgardner, witness liquor hearing	3.25
Tim Clawson, witness liquor hearing	3.25
Ben Goodsell, witness liquor hearing	3.25
Ray Massey, witness liquor hearing	3.15
Ira Liddon, witness liquor hearing	7.5
Chas. Priest, witness liquor hearing	7.5
J. B. Gano, witness liquor hearing	3.25
Al Saie, witness liquor hearing	1.75
W. L. Bragg, viewing Eckell road	2.60
A. B. Purdy, viewing Eckell road	2.00
L. W. Chapin, viewing Eckell road	2.00
J. E. Thomas, salary as Co. Supt.	50.00
J. E. Thomas, salary as Co. Supt.	50.00
J. S. Thomas, salary and expense Co. Supt.	76.06
Painter & Herr, printing	72.44
Painter & Herr, printing and supplies	33.00
Painter & Herr, printing and supplies	29.35
R. B. Burchfield, labor and expense surveying township line	26.30
E. C. Davis, salary and road work Co. Surveyor	96.50
Lloyd Davis, chairman on survey	3.00
W. S. Watkins, chairman on survey	1.50
J. T. Owen, chairman on survey	1.50
R. D. Braker, chairman on road	1.50
J. A. McCune, chairman on road	1.50
W. R. Kincaid, chairman on road	1.50
J. D. Mathews, Sheriff's fees	418.72
J. D. Mathews, Sheriff's expense	66.95
J. D. Mathews, under sheriff hire	100.00
J. D. Mathews, board of prisoners	53.00
R. L. Kennedy, assessing Turkey Creek township	63.00
J. B. Gano, board of review Turkey Creek township	3.00
J. T. Clawson, board of review, Turkey Creek township	3.00
Homer Hastings, assessing Sun City township	63.00
J. A. Campbell, board of review Sun City township	3.00
J. S. Surber, board of review Sun City township	3.00
J. A. Connor, medicine for prisoners	4.50
M. L. Telephone Co., phone rent	18.00
R. S. Crane, fees District Clerk	114.25
G. F. Guthrie, expense and labor tax com.	17.85
Wm. Borth, scalp	1.00
J. P. Thomas, labor at court house	33.60
F. R. Hayes, labor at court house	8.50
C. H. Rankin, labor at court house	3.25
L. D. Baata, stenographer's services	2.96
Badger Lumber Co., supplies	90.85
Benedict Hardware Co., supplies	109.25
Chase Hardware Co., supplies	7.70
H. D. Fair, supplies	24.40
Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies Co. Supt.	1.15
R. Tyrell, labor at court house	5.40
Ned Axtell, ticket for pauper to Mex.	12.00
H. H. Chase, premium on insurance	90.00
R. L. Groendycke, premium on insurance	20.00
W. L. Bragg, premium on insurance	30.00
Chas. Tyrell, labor at poor farm	66.00
Wm. O'Neill, rent of house, pauper	1.00
M. C. Gazin, supplies poor farm	9.75
Wm. Kincaid, supplies for pauper	46.17
N. H. Herr, supplies for pauper	70.06
S. W. Ireland, writing assessment rolls	120.00
Seward I. Field, salary and expense county attorney	256.95
E. McCleary, deputy county clerk	62.50
S. W. Ireland, salary and expense county clerk	275.15
Riley Lake, brooms and map court house	9.85
R. L. Groendycke, salary and expense county treas.	253.51
Clara Groendycke, deputy county treas.	100.00
Geo. Landis, expense care poor	12.10
Fullerton & Braker, mds. for poor	10.55
Crane & Co., supplies	55.15
R. L. Kennedy, bridge labor	4.50
P. W. Flannagan, scalp	2.00
S. W. Ireland, labor and ex. tax com.	160.30
J. B. Harraugh, salary and mileage county commissioner	17.40
B. E. Wadsworth, salary and bridge work county commissioner	21.00
Riley Lake, salary and mileage county commissioner	12.60
Hardin Gilbert, salary health officer	61.20
Total	\$550.92

I, S. W. Ireland, county clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of bills allowed by the Board of County Commissioners at the April meeting.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of April, A. D., 1910.

S. W. Ireland, Co. Clerk.

For sale: Spring wagon almost new. A. B. Wilkins.

Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—J. R. Young Drug Co.

Good pure cane seed for sale. Address or call on Conrad Baier, Lasswell, Kansas.

Ralph Currie departed for Kenton, Oklahoma, last Wednesday. He is pasturing his cattle at Kenton this season.

Miss Clara Odell has returned to her home in Medicine Lodge after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Will Litchfield.—Kingman Journal.

Uel Major is back at his old place in the Citizens State Bank and will be there several months at least. He finished a course in instrumental music in Wichita this spring and returned home on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Eva Taber and her mother returned home from Wichita last Thursday. Mrs. Taber was in Wichita last Thursday. Mrs. Taber was in Wichita taking treatment for an eye difficulty for about a month and returned very much benefited.

There is a rumor that the Santa Fe will soon reinstate the night passenger service between Kiowa and Medicine Lodge and take off the day service, but Superintendent Shaffer, in a letter under date of April 18, says that there is nothing in the rumor. He says he has no knowledge of an intention on the part of the company to in any way curtail the present service.

Ho! for Springtime

Before you begin house cleaning come in and look at our

New Carpets
New Rugs
New Fiber Mattings
New Straw Mattings

OUR BED-ROOM SUITES are also of the Latest 1910 effects and our brass and iron beds can't fail to attract you.

QUEENSWARE. We are especially proud of our New Stock of Queensware. Have you seen this season's patterns in Dishes? They are beautiful.

Undertaking A Specialty

Adams & Co.

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$25,000

MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS.

Growth in Deposits each Year since Organization:

June 1st, 1904.....	\$ 21694 61
June 1st, 1905.....	68010 67
June 1st, 1906.....	84932 53
June 1st, 1907.....	87352 37
June 1st, 1908.....	95232 91
June 1st, 1909.....	157188 61